(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के पूर्वी दिल्ली खण्ड संख्या 4, 5, 7, 8 और 12 के अधिशासी अभियन्ताओं ने केवल अपने चहेते ठेकेदारों को ही निविदायें जारी की है तथा उन्होंने बिना काम कराये उनके फर्जी बिलों के आधार पर करोड़ों रुपये की राशि के भुगतान की मंजूरी दी है और यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त अभियन्ताओं द्वारा ऐसे अनुचित तरीकों से अर्जित की गई सम्पत्ति के सम्बन्ध में कोई जांच कराये जाने की संभावना है और क्या उन्हें दण्ड दिया जायेगा यदि हां तो कब तक और यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण है?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलवीर सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी, नहीं। निविदाएं व्यापक प्रचार के जरिये उपयुक्त श्रेणी के पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से आमंत्रित की गई थी और न्यूनतम दरें उद्धत करने वाले ठेकेदारों को कार्य सौंपे गए थे। रख-रखाव मण्डलों के कार्यपालक इंजीनियरों को वर्क आर्डर जारी करने के लिए प्रतिवर्ष केवल 5 लाख रुपये तक व्यय मंजूरी देने की शक्तियां प्राप्त हैं।

उपर्युक्त स्थिति को देखते हुए तथा किसी विशिष्ट अधिकारी के विरुद्ध किसी विशिष्ट शिकायत के अभाव में, किसी किस्म की जांच-पड़ताल कराने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Unhygienic conditions of slaughter houses in the Capital

2628. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the horrifying and unhygienic conditions prevailing in the slaughter houses in the capital;

(b) whether any recommendations had been received by Government from individuals/organisations to improve the situation which is posing serious health hazards to the area and to the consumer and if so, details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that these conditions can lead to the deadly Salmonella poisoning;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up a committee of Government agencies and enlightened public health agencies to suggest ways to modernise the existing system of slaughter and there by to stop chances of spread of fatal diseases and pollution of the area; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The present slaughter house at Idgah in Capital was constructed to cater the need of population of Delhi nearly ten decades before. With the growth in population, now it has to cater to the need of more number of people. As a result there is congestion of animals in the slaughter house.

(b) Suggestions have been received from individuals/organisations. They are for modernisation of slaughter houses.

(c) No such incident has come to the notice of the Government.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal.

Unemployed textile workers due to closure of mills

2629. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest available figures of unemployed persons in India including educated unemployed;

(b) what is the figure of the textile workers in organised industries rendered unemployed because of the closure of the textile mills; and

(c) what is the latest number of closed textile mills including those of Gujarat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) According to the latest estimate of the Planning Commission in March, 1985, the number of unemployed persons including educated unemployed was 9.2 million as of March, 1985.

(b) and (c) According to information received from the Ministry of Textiles, as on 31-1-89, 140 textile mills affecting 1.68 lakh workers were closed/locked out including the mills in Gujarat.

Loss to NCCF due to violation of instruction and procedures regarding sale and purchase

2630. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Statutory Auditors in their Audit Report of 1987-88 of NCCF have pointed out specific irregularities of violation of Head Office instructions and procedures with regard to sales and purchase resulting in substantial losses to NCCF, if so, what are the details of irregularities in each case indicating financial loss to NCCF; and

(b) whether NCCF has enquired into these irregularities and fixed responsibilities of the guilty officers; if so, the outcome thereof and action taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir. The statutory auditors have pointed out certain cases of specific irregularities in the purchases and sales in the Audit report for the year 1987-88 the details of which are as under:—

Details	Likely financial loss (Rs. in lakhs)
(*i*) Business in Coal and appointment of coal Handling Agent by Chandigarh Branch	13.00
(*ii*) Procurement and buffer stocking of gram for supply to APO by Jaipur Branch .	1.65
(*iii*) Import of black Matpe from Thailand by Head Office .	5.20

In addition, the Audit report to the irregularities in the procurement of tur dal by Indore Branch, supply of Moong dal and moong whole by Delhi Br. and supply of moong and gram by Srinagar Branch. The amount of loss would be known only on the disposal of stocks and completion of supplies.

(b) The irregularities are under investigation by the NCCF with a view to fixing responsibility for the losses.

Conference of Chief Ministers of States

2631. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of Chief Ministers of the States was held to give a final shape to the two years long exercise of structuring a new democratic district administrative set up;

(b) if so, when was the conference held; and

(c) the number of Chief Ministers who attended the conference and what were the decisions taken and subjects discussed in this regard?